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RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to April 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

In the Title

Please amend the title of the invention as follows.

<u>A</u> RECORDING MEDIUM <u>HAVING TIMING INFORMATION INCLUDING</u>

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING A RISING EDGE POSITION OF A FIRST PULSE AND

INFORMATION FOR DETERMINING A TRAILING EDGE POSITION OF A LAST PULSE, A

RECORDING APPARATUS AND <u>A</u> RECORDING METHOD